

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN SCOTT MENDENHALL**, on February 4, 2005
at 3:10 P.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Scott Mendenhall, Chairman (R)
Rep. Jill Cohenour, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Bernie Olson, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Rep. Bob Bergren (D)
Rep. George Golie (D)
Rep. Larry Jent (D)
Rep. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)
Rep. Bruce Malcolm (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. John Balyeat (R)
Rep. Monica Lindeen (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Kyanne Kelly, Committee Secretary
Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 475, 1/31/2005; HB 478,
1/31/2005; HB 458, 1/31/2005
Executive Action:

HEARING ON HB 475

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. ROSALIE (ROSIE) BUZZAS (D), HD 93, opened the hearing on **HB 475**, County fee for processing motor home titles.
00:02:23

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:03 Rhonda Carpenter Wiggers, Montana County
Treasurers

EXHIBIT(trh28a01)

00:08:31 Gordon Morris, Montana Association of Counties

00:10:14 Linda Stoll, Missoula County

EXHIBIT(trh28a02)

00:10:37 Dean Roberts, Department of Justice

00:11:09 Stewart Doggett, RV Dealers Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:11:41

Closing by Sponsor:

00:17:36

HEARING ON HB 478

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. BILL WARDEN (R), HD 63, opened the hearing on **HB 478**,
Selective service option on driver's license application.
00:18:50

EXHIBIT(trh28a03)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:20:32 Ed Hanson, State Director of Selective Service

00:22:01 Dan Lieberg, Montana National Guard

EXHIBIT(trh28a04)

00:23:50 **REP. LARRY JENT, HD 64, BOZEMAN**

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:25:12 Dean Roberts, Motor Vehicle Division

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:25:37

Closing by Sponsor:

00:32:02

HEARING ON HB 458

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. RICK MAEDJE (R), HD 2, opened the hearing on HB 458, Clarify commercial driver license requirements for certain vehicles.

00:32:53

[EXHIBIT](#)(trh28a05)

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

00:38:08 Brenda Nordlund, Motor Vehicle Division

00:40:12 Tim Reardon, Department of Transportation

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:40:51

Closing by Sponsor:

00:51:04

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:05 P.M.

REP. SCOTT MENDENHALL, Chairman

KYANNE KELLY, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([trh28aad0.TIF](#))